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**Title: METHOD FOR THE CELLULAR HIGH-THROUGHPUT-DETECTION OF
NUCLEAR RECEPTOR LIGAND INTERACTIONS**

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (c)(1)

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This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified patent application has been entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 since the time of its filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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